



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/484,844	01/18/2000	Hassan Y. Elnagar	SU-7152	1182

7590 02/25/2002

Philip M Pippenger
Patent and Trademark Division
Albemarle Corporation
451 Florida Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1765

EXAMINER

HIGEL, FLOYD D

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

1626

DATE MAILED: 02/25/2002

12

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

EXAMINER

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

13

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

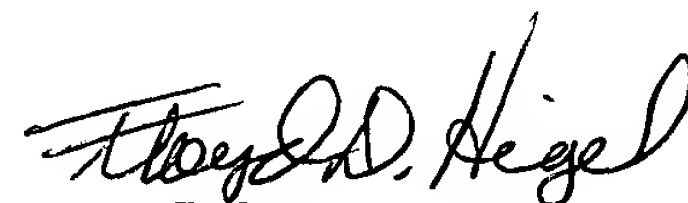
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Receipt is acknowledged of the supplemental amendment filed January 15, 2002 and the supplemental information disclosure statements filed October 18, 2001, and January 23, 2002.

Since the supplemental amendment filed January 15, 2002 was not yet of record when the last Office action issued on February 21, 2002, this office action is written to supplement the last Office Action.

The last office remain's the same in every respect except that the rejection is directed to claims 1, 13, 43, 78 and 124 as amended in the supplemental amendment filed January 15, 2002..

THE SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD IS RESET TO RUN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
ATTACHMENT: pto 1449.


FLOYD D. HIGEL
PATENT PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 123/628